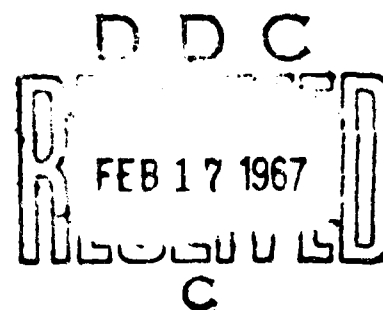


**Utilization of the Reciprocity Theorem to Determine  
The Near Field Air-to-Subsurface Propagation Formulas**

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## ABSTRACT

The electric and magnetic field components produced by vertical and horizontal dipoles (both electric and magnetic types) located at or above the surface of a plane, conducting, homogeneous earth are derived for the near field range. The height  $h$  of the transmitting antenna is  $\geq 0^+$ , while the depth  $z$  of the receiving antenna is  $\leq 0^-$  (air-to-subsurface propagation). Ionospheric effects are neglected.

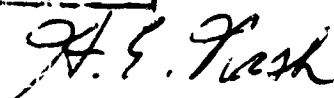
The derivations are based upon application of the reciprocity theorem to previously derived field components. It is observed that these equations reduce to well-known expressions when the horizontal separation ( $\rho$ ) between the transmitting and receiving antennas is much greater than  $h$ .


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## DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS USED

$c$	$\approx 3 \times 10^8$ meters/second, velocity of light in free space
$dA$	infinitesimal dipole area (meters <sup>2</sup> )
$dl$	infinitesimal dipole length (meters)
$E_\rho$	horizontal electric field component in the $\rho$ direction (volts/meter)
$E_\phi$	horizontal electric field component in the $\phi$ direction (volts/meter)
$E_z$	vertical electric field component (volts/meter)
$h$	height ( $h \geq 0^+$ ) or depth ( $h \leq 0^-$ ) of transmitting antenna with respect to the earth's surface
HED	horizontal electric dipole
HMD	horizontal magnetic dipole
$H_\rho$	horizontal magnetic field component in the $\rho$ direction (amperes/meter)
$H_\phi$	horizontal magnetic field component in the $\phi$ direction (amperes/meter)
$H_z$	vertical magnetic field component (amperes/meter)
$\vec{m}$	direction of magnetic dipole axis
$0^+$	an infinitesimal distance above the earth's surface
$0^-$	an infinitesimal distance below the earth's surface
$R$	$(\rho^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$
$R_0$	$[\rho^2 + (z - h)^2]^{1/2}$
$R_1$	$[\rho^2 + (z + h)^2]^{1/2}$
$R'$	$(\rho^2 + h^2)^{1/2}$
$u_0$	$(\lambda^2 + \gamma_0^2)^{1/2}$ (meters <sup>-1</sup> ) (air)
$u_1$	$(\lambda^2 + \gamma_1^2)^{1/2}$ (meters <sup>-1</sup> ) (earth)
VED	vertical electric dipole
VMD	vertical magnetic dipole
$z$	height ( $h \geq 0^+$ ) or depth ( $h \leq 0^-$ ) of receiving antenna with respect to the earth's surface
$\gamma_0$	$= (-\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2)^{1/2}$ upper half-space (free-space) propagation constant (meters <sup>-1</sup> )
$\gamma_1$	$= (i\sigma_1 \mu_0 \omega - \epsilon \mu \omega^2)^{1/2} \approx (i\sigma_1 \mu_0 \omega)^{1/2}$ , lower half-space (earth) propagation constant (the displacement currents in the earth are assumed to be negligible) (meters <sup>-1</sup> )
$\delta$	$= (2/\omega \mu_0 \sigma_1)^{1/2}$ , skin depth in lower half space (earth)
$\epsilon_0$	$\approx 10^{-9}/36\pi$ farads/meter, permittivity of free space
$\lambda$	dummy integration variable in the basic Sommerfeld integrals
$\lambda_{air}$	$= c/f$ , free-space wavelength
$\rho$	$(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$ radial distance in a cylindrical coordinate system
$\sigma_1$	conductivity of the lower half space (earth) (mhos/meter)
$\phi$	$\tan^{-1} y/x$ , azimuth angle in a cylindrical coordinate system
$\mu \approx \mu_0$	$= 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ henries/meter, permeability of free space
$\omega$	$2\pi f$ radians/second, angular frequency

## UTILIZATION OF THE RECIPROCITY THEOREM TO DETERMINE THE NEAR FIELD AIR-TO-SUBSURFACE PROPAGATION FORMULAS

### INTRODUCTION

Bannister and Bannister and Hart have derived the near field ( $\rho$  comparable to  $\lambda_{nir}$ ) subsurface-to-air electric and magnetic field components produced by vertical and horizontal dipole antennas (both electric and magnetic types).<sup>1</sup> These expressions, which are valid for  $|\gamma_1 R| \gg 1$  ( $R \gg \delta$ ),  $h \leq 0^-$ ,  $z \geq 0^+$ , and  $R \gg |h|$  are listed in Tables 1 and 2. An additional restriction ( $|\gamma_0^2 \rho / \gamma_1| \ll 1$ ) is required for the vertically polarized components ( $E_\rho$ ,  $E_z$ , and  $H_\phi$ ). This limits the range to small "numerical distances",<sup>2</sup> although  $|\gamma_0 \rho|$  may exceed unity (i.e.,  $\rho$  may be  $> \lambda_{nir}$ ).

In the present study, the author will derive the near field air-to-subsurface propagation formulas by utilizing the reciprocity theorem.

The four antennas considered — VED, VMD, HED, and HMD — are situated at a height  $h$  with respect to a cylindrical coordinate system ( $\rho$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $z$ ) and are assumed to carry a constant current  $I$ . The VED and HED are oriented in the  $z$  and  $x$  directions, respectively, and the axes of the VMD and HMD are oriented in the  $z$  and  $y$  directions, respectively. The various dipole orientations for the situation  $h = 0^+$  are shown in Fig. 1. The plane, conducting, homogeneous earth occupies the lower half space ( $z < 0$ ) while the air occupies the upper half space ( $z > 0$ ). Meter-Kilogram-Second (MKS) units are employed and a time factor of  $e^{i\omega t}$  is assumed.

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<sup>1</sup> P.R. Bannister "Surface to Surface and Subsurface to Air Propagation - Quasi-Static and Near Field Ranges," paper presented at the AGARD/NATO symposium on Subsurface Communications, Paris, France, 25-29 April 1966; P.R. Bannister and W.C. Hart, The Near Fields of Subsurface Electric Dipole Antennas, USL Report No. 728, 4 March 1966; and P.R. Bannister and W.C. Hart, The Near Fields of Subsurface Magnetic Dipole Antennas, USL Report No. 729, 7 March 1966.

<sup>2</sup> K.A. Norton, "The Propagation of Radio Waves Over the Surface of the Earth and in the Upper Atmosphere," Proceedings of the I.R.E., vol. 25, no. 9, September 1937, pp. 1203-1236.

Table 1  
SUBSURFACE-TO-AIR PROPAGATION FORMULAS FOR THE NEAR-FIELD RANGE

Dipole Type	$E_\rho$	$E_\phi$	$E_z$
VED	$\frac{Idl e^{\gamma_1 h}}{\gamma_1 \sigma_1} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \left[ z(3 + 3\gamma_0 R) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\gamma_0^2}{\gamma_1} R^2 (1 + \gamma_0 R) \right]$	0	$-\frac{Idl e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi\sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \left[ 1 + \gamma_0 R + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{3z^2}{R^2} (1 + \gamma_0 R) \right]$
VMD	0	$-\frac{IdA e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi\sigma_1} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \left[ \left( 3 + 3\gamma_1 z - \frac{15z^2}{R^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. (1 + \gamma_0 R) + \left( 1 + \gamma_1 z - \frac{6z^2}{R^2} \right) (\gamma_0 R)^2 \right]$	0
HFD	$\frac{Idl \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi\sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \\ \left[ \left( (1 - \gamma_1 z)(1 + \gamma_0 R) + \gamma_0^2 R^2 \right) \right]$	$\frac{Idl \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi\sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \\ \left[ \left( \left( 2 + \gamma_1 z - \frac{3z^2}{R^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R) \right) \right]$	$\frac{i\mu_0 \omega Idl \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi\gamma_1} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} (1 + \gamma_0 R)$
HMD	$\frac{i\mu_0 \omega IdA \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi\gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \\ \left[ \left( (1 - \gamma_1 z)(1 + \gamma_0 R) + \gamma_0^2 R^2 \right) \right]$	$\frac{i\mu_0 \omega IdA \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi\gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \\ \left[ \left( \left( 2 + \gamma_1 z - \frac{3z^2}{R^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R) \right) \right]$	$\frac{i\mu_0 \omega IdA \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \rho (1 + \gamma_0 R)$

Table 1 (Cont'd)  
SUBSURFACE-TO-AIR PROPAGATION FORMULAS FOR THE NEAR-FIELD RANGE

Dipole Type	$H_\rho$	$H_\phi$	$H_z$
VED	0	$\frac{Idl}{2\pi} \frac{\gamma_0^2}{\gamma_1^2} e^{\gamma_1 h} \frac{\rho}{R^3} (1 + \gamma_0 R) e^{-\gamma_0 R}$	0
VMD	$\frac{IdA e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi \gamma_1} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3}$ $\left[ \left( 3 - \frac{15z^2}{R^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R) \right.$ $\left. + \left( 1 - \frac{6z^2}{R^2} \right) (\gamma_0 R)^2 - \frac{z^2}{R^2} (\gamma_0 R)^3 \right]$	0	$-\frac{IdA e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi \gamma_1^2} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3} \left\{ 9(1 + \gamma_1 z) \right.$ $\left. - \frac{15z^2}{R^2} (6 + \gamma_1 z) + \frac{105z^4}{R^4} \right\} (1 + \gamma_0 R)$ $+ \left[ 4(1 + \gamma_1 z) - \frac{6z^2}{R^2} \left( \frac{39}{6} + \gamma_1 z \right) + \frac{45z^4}{R^4} \right] (\gamma_0 R)^2$ $+ \left[ (1 + \gamma_1 z) - \frac{z^2}{R^2} (9 + \gamma_1 z) + \frac{10z^4}{R^4} \right] (\gamma_0 R)^3 \left\{ \right.$
HED	$\frac{Idl \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3}$ $\left[ \left( 2 - \frac{3z^2}{R^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R) - \gamma_0^2 z^2 \right]$	$-\frac{Idl \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3}$ $\left[ 1 + \gamma_0 R + \gamma_0^2 R^2 \right]$	$\frac{Idl \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi \gamma_1^2} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^4} \left( \frac{\rho}{R} \right) \left[ \left( 3 + 3\gamma_1 z \right. \right.$ $\left. \left. - \frac{15z^2}{R^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R) + \left( 1 + \gamma_1 z - \frac{6z^2}{R^2} \right) (\gamma_0 R)^2 \right]$
HMD	$\frac{IdA \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3}$ $\left\{ \left( 2 - \frac{3z^2}{R^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R) - \gamma_0^2 z^2 \right\}$	$-\frac{IdA \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^3}$ $\left( 1 + \gamma_0 R + \gamma_0^2 R^2 \right)$	$\frac{IdA \sin \phi \rho e^{\gamma_1 h}}{2\pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R}}{R^5}$ $\left[ (3 + 3\gamma_1 z - 15z^2/R^2)(1 + \gamma_0 R) \right.$ $\left. + (1 + \gamma_1 z - 6z^2/R^2)(\gamma_0 R)^2 \right]$



Table 2

SUBSURFACE-TO-AIR PROPAGATION FORMULAS FOR THE NEAR-FIELD RANGE WITH  $\rho > z$ 

Dipole Type	$E_\rho$	$E_\phi$	$E_z$
VED	$-\frac{1dl}{2\pi\sigma_1} \frac{e^{\gamma_1 b}}{\rho^4} \left[ \left( \frac{\gamma_0^2}{\gamma_1} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho) \rho^3 - z(3 + 3\gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^3) \right] e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}$	0	$-\frac{1dl}{2\pi\sigma_1} e^{\gamma_1 b} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2)$
VMD	0	$-\frac{1d\Delta}{2\pi\sigma_1} \frac{e^{\gamma_1 b}}{\rho^4} (3 + 3\gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2) (1 + \gamma_1 z)$	0
HED	$\frac{1dl \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 b}}{2\pi\sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} [(1 - \gamma_1 z) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho) + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2]$	$\frac{1dl \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 b}}{2\pi\sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} [(2 + \gamma_1 z) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho)]$	$\frac{i\mu_0 \omega dl \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 b}}{2\pi\gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^2} [1 + \gamma_0 \rho]$
HMD	$\frac{i\mu_0 \omega dl \Delta \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 b}}{2\pi\gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} [(1 - \gamma_1 z) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho) + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2]$	$\frac{i\mu_0 \omega dl \Delta \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 b}}{2\pi\gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} [(2 + \gamma_1 z) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho)]$	$\frac{i\mu_0 \omega dl \Delta \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 b}}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^2} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho)$

Table 2 (Cont'd)  
SUBSURFACE-TO-AIR PROPAGATION FORMULAS FOR THE NEAR-FIELD RANGE WITH  $\rho > z$

Dipole Type	$H_\rho$	$H_\phi$	$H_z$
VED	0	$\frac{Idl}{2\pi\rho^2} \frac{\gamma_0^2}{\gamma_1^2} (1 + \gamma_0\rho) e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}$	0
VMD	$-\frac{IdA e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{2\pi\gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{\rho^4} (3 + 3\gamma_0\rho + \gamma_0^2\rho^2)$	0	$-\frac{IdA e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{2\pi\gamma_1^2} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{\rho^3} (9 + 9\gamma_0\rho + 4\gamma_0^2\rho^2 + \gamma_0^3\rho^3)(1 + \gamma_1 z)$
HED	$\frac{Idl}{\pi\gamma_1} \sin\phi \frac{e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{\rho^3} [1 + \gamma_0\rho]$	$-\frac{Idl}{2\pi\gamma_1} \cos\phi \frac{e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{\rho^3} [1 + \gamma_0\rho + \gamma_0^2\rho^2]$	$\frac{Idl}{2\pi\gamma_1^2} \sin\phi \frac{e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{\rho^4} [(1 + \gamma_1 z)(3 + 3\gamma_0\rho + \gamma_0^2\rho^2)]$
HMD	$\frac{IdA}{2\pi} \sin\phi \frac{e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{\rho^3} [2(1 + \gamma_0\rho)]$	$-\frac{IdA}{2\pi} \cos\phi \frac{e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{\rho^3} [1 + \gamma_0\rho + \gamma_0^2\rho^2]$	$\frac{IdA}{2\pi\gamma_1} \sin\phi \frac{e^{\gamma_1 h} e^{-\gamma_0\rho}}{\rho^4} [(3 + 3\gamma_0\rho + \gamma_0^2\rho^2)(1 + \gamma_1 z)]$

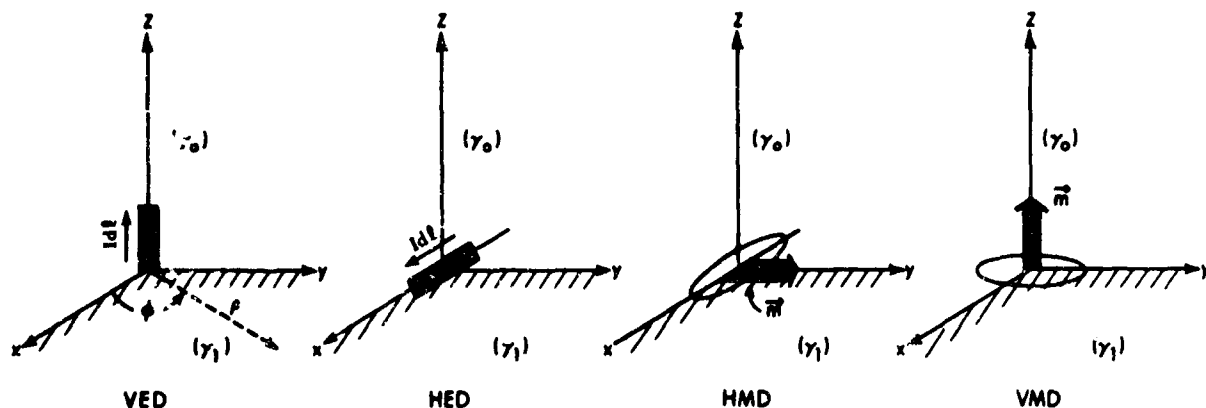


Fig. 1 - Dipole Orientations when  $h = 0^+$

### RECIPROCITY THEOREM

The reciprocity theorem (applicable to dipoles in the presence of any linear media) states that the voltage  $V_2$  induced in antenna 2 by current  $I_1$  of antenna 1 is the same as the voltage  $V_1$  induced in antenna 1 by an identical current  $I_2$  flowing in antenna 2. (For further details, see Carson,<sup>3</sup> Galejs,<sup>4</sup> or Wait.<sup>5</sup>) Application of this theorem, which utilizes the geometry in Fig. 1, results in

$$E_z^{TM}[z, h] = i \omega \mu_0 H_\phi^{TE} \cos \phi \frac{dA}{dl} [h, z], \quad (1)$$

where

$[a, b] = [\text{height or depth of transmitting dipole, height or depth of receiving dipole}] ;$

<sup>3</sup> J.R. Carson, "Reciprocal Theorems in Radio Communication," Proceedings of the I.R.E., vol. 17, no. 6, June 1929, pp. 952-956.

<sup>4</sup> J. Galejs, "Excitation of VLF and ELF Radio Waves by a Horizontal Magnetic Dipole," Radio Science, Journal of Research, National Bureau of Standards, vol. 65D, no. 3 May-June 1961, pp. 305-311.

<sup>5</sup> J.R. Wait, Electromagnetic Waves in Stratified Media, Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1962, pp. 168 - 174.

$$H_z^{HM} [z, h] = - H_\rho^{VM} \sin \phi \frac{dA^{HM}}{dA^{VM}} [h, z] ; \quad (2)$$

$$E_z^{HE} [z, h] = - E_\rho^{VE} \cos \phi \frac{dl^{HE}}{dl^{VE}} [h, z] ; \quad (3)$$

$$H_z^{HE} [z, h] = \frac{-1}{i \omega \mu_0} E_\phi^{VM} \sin \phi \frac{dl}{dA} [h, z] ; \quad (4)$$

$$H_\rho^{HE} [z, h] = \frac{1}{i \omega \mu_0} E_\phi^{HM} \frac{dl}{dA} [h, z] ; \quad (5)$$

$$H_\phi^{HE} [z, h] = \frac{-1}{i \omega \mu_0} E_\rho^{HM} \frac{dl}{dA} [h, z] ; \quad (6)$$

and

$$E_z^{VE}, H_z^{VM}, H_\rho^{HM}, H_\phi^{HM}, E_\rho^{HE}, E_\phi^{HE} [z, h] = E_z^{VE}, H_z^{VM}, H_\rho^{HM}, H_\phi^{HM}, E_\rho^{HE}, E_\phi^{HE} [h, z] . \quad (7)$$

#### DERIVATION OF THE NEAR FIELD ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELD COMPONENTS

By employing the results listed in Tables 1 and 2 and Eqs. (1) through (7), the near field air-to-subsurface field component expressions, which are valid for  $|\gamma_1 R'| \gg 1$  (i.e.,  $R' \gg \delta$ ),  $h \geq 0^+$ ,  $z \leq 0^-$ , and  $R' \gg |z|$ , can be determined. The additional restriction ( $|\gamma_0^2 \rho / \gamma_1| \ll 1$ ) is required for the vertically polarized components. Also, ionospheric effects are neglected. These field component expressions are as follows:

for the vertical electric dipole,

$$E_\rho \cong \frac{-I d l i \mu_0 \omega e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} (1 + \gamma_0 R'), \quad (8)$$

$$E_z \cong \frac{-I d l e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ 1 + \gamma_0 R' + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2 - \frac{3 h^2}{(R')^2} (1 + \gamma_0 R') \right], \quad (9)$$

and

$$H_\phi \cong \frac{I d l e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} (1 + \gamma_0 R'); \quad (10)$$

for the vertical magnetic dipole,

$$E_\phi \cong \frac{-I d A e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^4} \left( \frac{\rho}{R'} \right) \left[ \left( 3 + 3 \gamma_1 h - \frac{15 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R') \right. \\ \left. + \left( 1 + \gamma_1 h - \frac{6 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (\gamma_0 R')^2 \right], \quad (11)$$

$$H_z \cong \frac{-I d A e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^5} \left[ \left( 3 + 3 \gamma_1 h - \frac{15 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R') \right. \\ \left. + \left( 1 + \gamma_1 h - \frac{6 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (\gamma_0 R')^2 \right], \quad (12)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
H_z \cong & \frac{-I d A e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1^2} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^5} \left\{ \left[ 9(1 + \gamma_1 h) - \frac{15 h^2}{(R')^2} (6 + \gamma_1 h) \right. \right. \\
& + \frac{105 h^4}{(R')^4} \left. \right] \left[ 1 + \gamma_0 R' \right] + \left[ 4(1 + \gamma_1 h) - \frac{6 h^2}{(R')^2} \left( \frac{39}{6} + \gamma_1 h \right) \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{45 h^4}{(R')^4} \right] (\gamma_0 R')^2 + \left[ 1 + \gamma_1 h - \frac{h^2}{(R')^2} (9 + \gamma_1 h) + \frac{10 h^4}{(R')^4} \right] (\gamma_0 R')^3 \right\};
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

for the horizontal electric dipole,

$$E_\rho \cong \frac{I d l \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ (1 - \gamma_1 h) (1 + \gamma_0 R') + (\gamma_0 R')^2 \right], \tag{14}$$

$$E_\phi \cong \frac{I d l \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ \left( 2 + \gamma_1 h - \frac{3 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R') \right], \tag{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_z \cong & \frac{-I d l \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^5} \left[ h \left( 3 + 3 \gamma_0 R' + (\gamma_0 R')^2 \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{\gamma_0^2 (R')^2}{\gamma_1} (1 + \gamma_0 R') \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

$$H_\rho \cong \frac{I d l \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ \left( 2 + \gamma_1 h - \frac{3 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R') \right] \tag{17}$$

$$H_\phi \cong \frac{-I d l \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ (1 - \gamma_1 h) (1 + \gamma_0 R') + (\gamma_0 R')^2 \right], \tag{18}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
H_z \cong & \frac{I d l \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1^2} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^5} \left[ \left( 3 + 3 \gamma_1 h - \frac{15 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R') \right. \\
& \left. + \left( 1 + \gamma_1 h - \frac{6 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (\gamma_0 R')^2 \right]; \quad (19)
\end{aligned}$$

and for the horizontal magnetic dipole,

$$E_r \cong \frac{I d A i \mu_0 \omega \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ 1 + \gamma_0 R' + (\gamma_0 R')^2 \right], \quad (20)$$

$$E_\phi \cong \frac{I d A i \mu_0 \omega \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ \left( 2 - \frac{3 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R') - \gamma_0^2 h^2 \right], \quad (21)$$

$$E_z \cong \frac{I d A i \mu_0 \omega \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \left( \frac{\gamma_0^2 \rho}{\gamma_1} \right) \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} (1 + \gamma_0 R'), \quad (22)$$

$$H_r \cong \frac{I d A \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ \left( 2 - \frac{3 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R') - \gamma_0^2 h^2 \right], \quad (23)$$

$$H_\phi \cong \frac{-I d A \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^3} \left[ 1 + \gamma_0 R' + (\gamma_0 R')^2 \right], \quad (24)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
H_z \cong & \frac{I d A \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{\rho e^{-\gamma_0 R'}}{(R')^5} \left[ \left( 3 - \frac{15 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (1 + \gamma_0 R') \right. \\
& \left. + \left( 1 - \frac{6 h^2}{(R')^2} \right) (\gamma_0 R')^2 - \frac{h^2}{(R')^2} (\gamma_0 R')^3 \right]. \quad (25)
\end{aligned}$$

When  $|\gamma_0 R'| \ll 1$ , all these expressions reduce to the quasi-near range results derived by Bannister.<sup>6</sup> Furthermore, when  $\rho \gg h$ , these expressions reduce to the following well-known results:

for the vertical electric dipole when  $\rho \gg h$ ,

$$E_\rho \cong \frac{-i \mu_0 \omega I d l e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^2} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho), \quad (26)$$

$$E_z \cong \frac{-I d l e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2), \quad (27)$$

and

$$H_\phi \cong \frac{I d l e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^2} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho); \quad (28)$$

for the vertical magnetic dipole when  $\rho \gg h$ ,

$$E_\phi \cong \frac{-I d A e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^4} [(1 + \gamma_1 h) (3 + 3 \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2)], \quad (29)$$

$$H_\rho \cong \frac{-I d A e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^4} [(1 + \gamma_1 h) (3 + 3 \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2)], \quad (30)$$

and

$$H_z \cong \frac{-I d A e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1^2} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^5} [(1 + \gamma_1 h) (9 + 9 \gamma_0 \rho + 4 \gamma_0^2 \rho^2 + \gamma_0^3 \rho^3)]; \quad (31)$$

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<sup>6</sup> P.R. Bannister, "The Quasi-Near Fields of Dipole Antennas," a paper being prepared for submission to the IEEE PGAP.



for the horizontal electric dipole when  $\rho \gg h$ ,

$$E_{\rho} \cong \frac{I d l \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} [(1 - \gamma_1 h) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho) + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2], \quad (32)$$

$$E_{\phi} \cong \frac{I d l \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} [(2 + \gamma_1 h) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho)], \quad (33)$$

$$E_z \cong \frac{-I d l \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \sigma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^4} \left[ h (3 + 3 \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2) - \frac{\gamma_0^2 \rho^2}{\gamma_1} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho) \right], \quad (34)$$

$$H_{\rho} \cong \frac{I d l \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} [(2 + \gamma_1 h) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho)], \quad (35)$$

$$H_{\phi} \cong \frac{-I d l \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} [(1 - \gamma_1 h) (1 + \gamma_0 \rho) + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2], \quad (36)$$

and

$$H_z \cong \frac{I d l \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1^2} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^4} [(1 + \gamma_1 h) (3 + 3 \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2)]; \quad (37)$$

and for the horizontal magnetic dipole when  $\rho \gg h$ ,

$$E_{\rho} \cong \frac{I d A i \mu_0 \omega \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2), \quad (38)$$

$$E_{\phi} \cong \frac{I d A i \mu_0 \omega \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{\pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho), \quad (39)$$

$$E_z \cong \frac{I d A i \mu_0 \omega \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \left( \frac{\gamma_0^2}{\gamma_1} \right) \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^2} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho), \quad (40)$$

$$H_{\theta} \cong \frac{I d A \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{\pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho), \quad (41)$$

$$H_{\phi} \cong \frac{-I d A \cos \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^3} (1 + \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2), \quad (42)$$

and

$$H_z \cong \frac{I d A \sin \phi e^{\gamma_1 z}}{2 \pi \gamma_1} \frac{e^{-\gamma_0 \rho}}{\rho^4} (3 + 3 \gamma_0 \rho + \gamma_0^2 \rho^2). \quad (43)$$

When  $\rho \gg h$ , only the VMD and HED field component expressions have transmitting antenna height gain factors. The height gain factor is defined as the ratio of the field strength (at some depth  $z$ ) when the transmitting antenna is at a height  $h$  to that when the transmitting antenna is at a height  $h = 0^+$ . Some numerical results for the various height gain factors when  $|\gamma_0 \rho| \ll 1$  are given by Bannister and Hart.<sup>7</sup> (Note that  $z$  must be replaced by  $h$  and Eqs. (1) through (7) must be employed in order to apply the results obtained by Bannister and Hart to the air-to-subsurface propagation case.)

## CONCLUSIONS

The air-to-subsurface electric and magnetic field components produced by vertical and horizontal dipoles located above the surface of a plane, conducting, homogeneous earth have been derived for the near field range. Ionospheric effects have been neglected. When  $\rho \gg h$ , these field component expressions reduce to well-known expressions. In addition, when  $|\gamma_0 R| \ll 1$ , they reduce to the quasi-near range formulas.

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<sup>7</sup> P.R. Bannister and W.C. Hart, The Quasi-Static Fields of Dipole Antennas - Part II, USL Report No. 719, 8 February 1966; Part III, USL Report No. 720, 23 February 1966.

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